

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-07 NRC-07 OES-06 DODE-00 PM-04

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SUBJECT: RADIOACTIVITY DUE TO CHINESE NUCLEAR TEST

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S RADIOACTIVITY COUNTERMEASURES  
HEADQUARTERS (RCHQ), HEADED BY STA DIRECTOR GENERAL, ANNOUNCED  
DETECTION OF HIGH RADIOACTIVITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO CHINESE NUCLEAR  
TEST ON SEPT. 26: 1. FROM 2 TO 38

1. PARTICLES WITH 0.03 TO 0.09 MICROCURIES PER 10,000  
SQUARE METERS WERE DETECTED IN SEVEN PREFECTURES OF HONSHU.  
THESE PARTICLES ARE ATTRIBUTED TO AERIAL EXPLOSION TEST.

2. MONITORING POST AT YOKOSUKA REGISTERED COUNTS 25 TIMES  
NO LEVEL. IN OTHER PARTS OF JAPAN, COUNTS IN THE AIR  
WERE NORMAL EXCEPT WAJIMA AND AKITA WHERE COUNTS WERE SLIGHTLY  
HIGHER.

3. RADIOACTIVITY IN RAIN ROSE TO 2 TO 5 TIMES NORMAL LEVEL AT  
TOKYO, SHIZUOKA AND KOCHI.  
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